

J. A. Birdsong, who has been confined to his room on account of illness for the past six weeks, is able to be out again. One of the first calls he made after getting out was on old friend, Prof. Johnson. These two were former running mates in the old Young Men's Business League days. Both were among the early presidents of the organization which has since been merged into the Chamber of Commerce. One was an advocate of harmony. The main platform in the plank of the other was that a little money should always be kept in the treasury of the organization. Both developed into excellent after-dinner speakers and that banquet whose program did not include one of both of these empire-builders was classed a failure. Since the first of February has passed there is really no necessity in being in a hurry to pay one's poll tax.

R. L. Castlebury read in yesterday's Home Town Stuff the acceptance of his proposition to go to Ramrod a choice residence lot, provided the latter would return to his ancestral home from Chillicothe, with much satisfaction. He authorized the promoter of this column to say that he would accept the acceptance of Ramrod, and just as soon as the new addition, to be made out of Fair park, is platted Ramrod may take his choice of lots. Home Town would say, in all modesty, that the closing of this deal, which means that Early Hendrick will move back home, is further evidence of the influence of this column.

Dr. R. D. German of Rayland was a caller at this saloon this morning for the purpose of conveying a warning that a belligerent neighbor of his was oiling up his gun preparatory to getting satisfaction from this newspaper on a small matter of a subscription, for which the neighbor paid his money about a week ago. The neighbor in question is Mr. A. T. Beasley, a most excellent citizen, who gets his mail on route 3, Vernon. The trouble is, Mr. Beasley paid for a year's subscription to one of the editors for this newspaper. Having paid his money he felt that he ought to get his paper. Some people are peculiar that way.

The wind was blowing rather briskly out of the general direction of the North Pole this morning. Dr. German, however, discovered that this particular wind behaved a little differently from some of our winds. Doc said he noticed as soon as he left home this morning the wind was blowing straight at him. "Lots of times the wind blows around a fellow," Doc said, "but this one blows right straight at him." One of the fine things about our weather in this country is its variety and its abundance. Probably there isn't another country on earth that has more weather than ours. The Chamber of Commerce might include this item in the list of advantages of Vernon and Wilbarger County. No charge for the suggestion.

A friend in a far-away city writes in that she reads The Record from lid to lid. This is most encouraging. But the main feature of the letter, which was occasioned by some dereliction on the part of the mailing clerk and the consequent failure of this particular friend's paper to reach its destination, was the admission that this column is always read first. A columnist who wouldn't notice such a reference would indeed be dumb. The presiding elder of this column is neither deaf nor dumb. He can pick a reference to this column out of a letter ten feet away, or ten feet long, either. Allusions to this column which may appear in letters reaching this newspaper of course stand out clearly, boldly, unmistakably. Checks, complaints at mailing service and the like are passed on to other help in the office, but anything directed to or at this column is as easily detected as a bootlegger at a Sunday school picnic. It's an ill wind that blows no good, according to some of the ancients, who had nothing better to do than think up wise sayings, and so this failure on the part of mailing clerk to exercise due diligence brought in a compliment for this column and therefore made it easier to get up today's copy. As long as this customer reads Home Town Stuff first, it will continue to occupy the very first column in the paper. That's a fact.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S
WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Brussels, Feb. 4—(A-P)—The will of Cardinal Mercier, executed in 1908 and made public today says he was without personal fortune, having consecrated to good works his income from publication and other sources.

Mercier on hand at the time of his death, the will stipulated, will be spent in paying his funeral expenses and for the arrears in his household expenses. Any surplus is to go to charity.

The cardinal leaves to his nephews his equity in a cottage in the country and advises them to make their living by their own work.

The document dedicates the life of the cardinal and his flock to God. It asks the pardon of all those he may have wronged, and forgives those who may have wronged him.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS
WILL MEET SATURDAY

The United Confederate Veterans will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Commissioners Court room in the court house annex at the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland Streets, officials of the organization announce.

FIVE MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH THURSDAY

Five Members of Family Perish When Home Destroyed by Fire

FATHER HAD MADE THREATS SINCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER'S CHILD, OFFICIALS ARE TOLD

BANDITS ROB VENUS BANKS

NIGHT WATCHMAN IS LOCKED IN VAULT.

Venus, Texas, Feb. 4—(A-P)—Robbers locked a watchman in a vault here last night and robbed two banks taking a total of \$800. The Farmers and Merchants National lost \$700 and the Citizens State \$100.

Four men drove up to the Chambers about 1 A. M., forced J. E. Chambers, 65, night watchman into the vault and attempted to burn their way into the inner safe with torches. Failing in this they locked Chambers in the vault and made away with the loose change. They also failed to enter the money vault at the Citizens, where they found but \$100 available.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, their son, Gineth, an unmarried daughter and her three sons. Two other sons were away from home when the house burned.

Neighbors saw the flames at 2 A. M., but the building was in ruins before help arrived. County officials were told that the father had made veiled threats since the birth of his daughter's child.

Roxana Completes Good Producer in Semi-Wilcat Area

The Roxana Petroleum Company brought in a good well in semi-wild territory last night in the test on section 36, block 2, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The well has been flowing since Wednesday and is considered good for 150 to 200 barrels per day.

The finding of the pay sand in this well at 2,380 feet fills in a gap in a string of wells extending from the El Paso pyramid on the west to the Milham No. 1A on the east, a distance of about nine miles with not a single dry well in the stretch.

The formation on which these wells have been found begins at the old pyramid well, about three miles south of the South Vernon pool and extends in a slightly southeasterly direction for more than nine miles to the Milham lease.

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Montgomery: "It is true that you have let a surfacing contract to the American Road Company at 30¢ a square yard? If you get away with this, you'll be good. That's an unusual price."

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Montgomery: "Well, I'm awarding them right back to you."

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McGowen Goes To Dallas.

G. C. McGowen, Wilbarger County agricultural agent was called to Dallas suddenly Wednesday because of the illness of his little daughter, who is in a sanitarium there suffering from pneumonia.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN FURNACE DOOR

Sioux City, Ia., 4—(A-P)—Burned almost beyond recognition the body of Mrs. George Solomon, 47, mother of nine children, was found wedged in the furnace door at her home here last night. Her two oldest sons asked police to take into custody their 73 year old father.

Solomon at first maintained that his wife was away visiting friends but finally asserted that she had been burned in adjusting the drafts. No formal charges have been placed against him but police planned to subject him to a lengthy interrogation today.

Physicians said the mother died of asphyxiation from the furnace fumes. The face and shoulders were charred.

Answered Inquiries.

Since noon yesterday children said, the father had answered inquiries regarding their mother's absence by telling them she was at a friend's home. When the older boys came home from work he told them the same story.

Nearly eight hours after the time the father fixed as that of his wife's death, and when Maurice and Lawrence, the elder sons, were preparing to leave home for the evening, Solomon called them and said he had something to tell them.

He said their mother had gone into the basement about 11 o'clock to fix the furnace but the drafts had not been properly adjusted and a puff of fumes enveloped her as she opened the door and burned her to death.

Hurrying to the basement, the boys found their mother, wedged into the open door nearly to the waist. When the father did not explain how the body came to be in such a position, the sons called the police.

The children said their parents had quarreled considerably lately. Younger ones said when they came home from school at noon for lunch their father told them "Mother is away."

Spanish Aviator Starts Flight To Rio De Janeiro

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 4—(A-P)—Commander Roman Franco, pilot of the Spanish seaplane Plus-Ultra, which has linked Spain with South America, left here at 5:15 o'clock this morning for Rio de Janeiro. The distance to be flown to reach his destination is about 1,064 miles.

The ultimate objective of Commander Franco is Buenos Aires, Argentina, and if he and his two companions in the plane reach there they will have made a flight of 6,232 miles from Palos, Spain, including a jump across the Atlantic Ocean from the Cape Verde Islands to Fernando de Noronha, a distance of 1,432 miles.

The clincher to the man's story,

the hotel porter told detectives, was a swollen knee which had been injured in the attack.

When released Wilhelm admitted the joke was on him.

RELATES CONVERSATION.

Montgomery: "I was arrested and taken to the 53rd District Court about two weeks ago."

When court recessed at noon Moody said the State would offer three highway contractors in contesting the State's rebuttal. Judge George Calhoun's charge should go to the jury late today or early Friday. Both sides are making efforts to end this week the plea of privilege trial which will determine where the suit for trial of the \$421,000 road suit on its merits.

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Visit Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Boho, of Denver, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate pressed forward with tax bill.

McFadden banking bill is voted on in house.

Aviation and railroad labor hearings continued by House committees.

ABANDON HOPE FOR RESCUE OF SIXTEEN MINERS

Bodies of Three Men Taken
From Workings Several
Hours After Terrific Explo-
sion and Two Others Escaped
Alive.

New York, Feb. 4—(A-P)—The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, for 51 years, a leader in the cause of prohibition, it is announced, favors modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

The announcement was made yesterday through the Reverend James Empiringham, national secretary formerly national vice president of the Anti-Saloon League.

A poll of the 20,000 members of the society, Dr. Empiringham said, showed an overwhelming preponderance in favor of modification of the Volstead law.

He said his announcement was made public over the protest of several prohibition leaders who asked that he suppress it lest it do irreparable damage to the cause of prohibition.

Werner B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America was among those who asked him to hold it up, he said.

WHEELER PROTESTED.

Mr. Wheeler at Washington, denied he telephoned Dr. Empiringham on the matter but admitted that he wrote to ask an opportunity to present figures showing the other side of the picture.

In a report made by Dr. Empiringham to a closed meeting of Episcopal Clergy at the town hall Monday he said his society was now in favor of modifying the Volstead Act.

"1. Because the effect of prohibition has been to put an end to scientific temperance teaching.

"2. It has discouraged the consumption of wine and beer and increased the demand for distilled liquors which today are mostly poison.

"3. It has resulted in increased drinking among young people.

"4. It has brought about disrespect for all laws.

"5. It is class legislation, discriminating in favor of the rich.

"6. In our survey we found inter-
ference increased."

Made Situation Worse.

The survey referred to was one made by Empiringham more than a year ago through the Nation to prove that prohibition was a success. This survey he told the assembled clergy, showed him that on the contrary the prohibition laws had made the situation worse.

"We believe," he continued, "that the first result of this disclosure will be that the society will get back on their old jobs and do thoroughly what they were doing when prohibition came along—carry on an educational movement, which is the only hope for the suppression of the traffic. But we honestly believe that prohibition has been responsible for a spread of anarchy and general lawlessness and that a modification of the Volstead Act would be in the interest of prohibition and temperance."

WHEELER AMAZED.

Mr. Wheeler characterized the announcement of the change in policy as "especially ill-timed now because Government documents recently issued testify to prohibition's observance, enforcement and good results."

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SEARCH FOR FILM ACTOR

FATE OF FOUR PEOPLE IN DOUBT FOLLOWING SEVERE STORM.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4—(A-P)—The fate of four persons remained in doubt early today as the worst storm in several years lashed the coast of Southern California.

Search for Reginald Denny, film actor, and two companions aboard the 34 foot yawl Barbarine, was to have started at daylight today. Two air-planes for the purpose were chartered late last night by the Universal Film Company.

Denny left San Diego Tuesday on a fishing trip to Ensenada, Lower California. As the craft was equipped with wireless and the party has not been heard from since, officials of the film company feared that the yawl may have met disaster in the bounding sea.

A fourth man was reported by a fisherman to be adrift without food or water on a barge off Point Dume, 20 miles north of Santa Monica.

Also, in distress is the \$300,000 Lamonia ball room and the beach buildings at Santa Monica. Yesterday a boat landing at the end of the pier was torn away and the wreckage turned into a battering ram, snapping off a number of piles. Despite the fact that the ball room, one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, seemed doomed, it weathered the high tide of last night and a last desperate effort to save it was to be made today.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER
ARRESTS 150 MOTORISTS

Austin, Feb. 4—(A-P)—Attorney General Dan Moody today approved a \$2,500,000 independent school bond issue for Houston. This is one of the largest school board issues on record in Texas. The bonds mature serially and bear five per cent interest.

Mrs. J. P. King, who has been very ill for the past week from a serious throat affection, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wheatley Recovered.

Mrs. J. W. Wheatley, able to be out again following a two week's attack of influenza.

Case Set For Trial.

The case of Joe B. Vaughn vs. Clarie Vaughn, suit for settlement, Wednesday, was set for trial Saturday in the 46th District Court.

Gladys E. Cunningham, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham

Old Indictments Quashed To End 35-Year Exile

New Orleans, Feb. 4—(AP)—Nineteen indictments 35 years old were quashed in criminal court here today, ending an exile for Major Edward A. Burke, extending over a period of 35 years. After "all the cases against Major Burke" were no longer pressed on motion of the district attorney, with concurrence by the Attorney General and Governor of Louisiana, a cable was sent by friends to Major Burke in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, bidding him "come home."

Major Burke, who rose from private to major at the age of 24 in the First Texas Infantry of the Confederate Army, fled to Honduras in 1890 with a price of \$10,000 on his head, charged with diverting nearly \$250,000 of State funds to his own use while he was State Treasurer, a position he held ten years.

Nineteen Indictments.

Nineteen indictments set forth a variety of charges, ranging from

Daily Record want ads get results

Advocacy of Beer And Light Wines Causes Comment

Washington, Feb. 4—(AP)—Advocacy of light wines and beer by the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church provoked a violent outburst in comment today from various organizations interested in prohibition and led also to some firework in Congress.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement denying in detail the conclusions of fact on which the society based its decision.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance, said the Episcopal Church had "contributed nothing to the triumph of the prohibition law and its attempt to betray it will be without consequence."

As soon as the Senate met Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, who has a beer and wine bill pending, put into the record the announcement made in New York on behalf of the Episcopal society by Dr. James Empringham but it was admitted only after it was agreed to print it in the reply issued last night by Mr. Wheeler. When Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, objected to accepting the one without the other, Senator Edge replied that he gladly would permit the Wheeler statement to be put into the record because it seemed to him "so profoundly ridiculous."

"We'll let the country be the judge of that," rejoined Senator Willis.

Encounter Difficulties.

Bengazi, Tripoli, Feb. 4—(AP)—The column sent to occupy the Oasis of Jarabub, recently ceded to Italy by Egypt, is encountering difficulties. Colonel Ronchetti, commander, reports that his men are suffering from lack of water, bad roads and rebel ambushes, but are making steady progress.

Mrs. Molla Mallory Defeated.

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J., seventh national ranking star, sprang an astonishing upset today when she conquered Mrs. Molla E. Mallory, seven times former national champion, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6 in the semi-finals of the Heights Casino Tournament.

Artist Dies.

Paris, Feb. 4—(AP)—Leon Adolph Willette, a leading artist of the Montmartre and known for his decorations of most of the cabarets and dance halls of that quarter of Paris, died today.

Suzanne Lenglen Wins.

Nice, Feb. 4—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann, formerly Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston, in the singles of the Nice tournament today, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Dixon Is Recovering.

Miss Beryl Dixon is recovering from a two week's illness of influenza and complications.

Ask Modification

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"I am amazed that they advocate modification so as to permit light wine and beer," he said.

"This is the brewer's program and not the program of the churches that won the fight for prohibition and are fighting for its enforcement."

"None of the church denominations which officially supported the Anti-Saloon League in securing the 18th Amendment have backtracked, and I believe more Episcopalians are in favor of prohibition than heretics."

Dr. Empringham resigned as rector of the Cathedral of Central New York at Syracuse to enter the New York State Anti-Saloon League in 1915. After nine months he said he disagreed with the policies of William H. Anderson, then a director, and

The Church Temperance Society has a list of members and officers that include 80 bishops throughout the country.

Attitude Not Reflected.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—The attitude of the Church Temperance Society in seeking modification of the national prohibition law is not reflected in the Episcopal Church of Chicago and surroundings in the belief of the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, bishop of the Chicago Diocese.

"The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church is one of but small membership and has no official connection with the church," Bishop Anderson said. "I am not acquainted with the Reverend Dr. James Empringham, its superintendent, and to my knowledge, there are no members of that society in Chicago."

Never Took Stand.

Dallas, Feb. 4—(AP)—Declaration of the Reverend Dr. James Empringham, New York, of the Church Temperance Society, that the society favors modification of the Volstead Act, was not a statement from the official church leaders of the Episcopal Church here said today. The church "never has taken a stand on prohibition and never will," Harry T. Moore, bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, said.

"I would like to see how Dr. Empringham is going to 'save the young people of the country' by giving them wines and beer," Bishop Moore declared.

Have Your Eyes Examined.

E. M. Leutwyler

Jeweler and Optometrist

Lon Chaney Here In "The Tower of Lies"

ence, Anna Schaefer, Leo White and Bodie Rosing.

"The Tower of Lies" must be condemned for the heights and depths reached and for paths which have been translated to the screen.

BRIAND'S HAIRCUTS PRESENCE
RETURN TO PREMIERSHIP

Paris, Feb. 3—(AP)—Whenever Arlette Briand of France gets one of his not too frequent haircuts, a whispered rumor immediately goes the rounds of the Senate and Chamber lobbies:

"Do you see him? He's had his hair cut!" Look out for a cabinet crisis within the next couple of days! The Old Man is coming back to power!

For, as a matter of fact, each summons that the veteran statesman has had to the Elysee to be charged with forming a government—and he has done this eight times—has been preceded by a visit to the barber.

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\$1

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for Only

Ladies' House Shoes—

\$1

75c Values, 2 Pairs for Only

Boys' Unionalls—

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Small Sizes Khaki, Special

Ladies' Shoes—

\$1

One Special Lot, Your Choice
for Only

Ladies' Purses

\$1

\$1.95 Values, Large Assort-
ment, Your Choice

Ladies' House Dresses—

\$1

\$1.50 Values, Your Choice of
Large assortment, each

Ladies' Suede Gloves—

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\$1.50 Values, Large Assort-
ment, Per Pair

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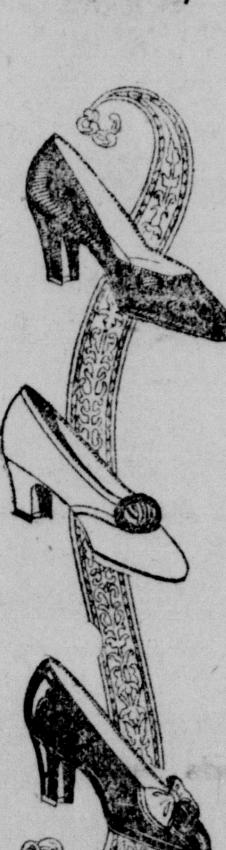
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People Win Victory.
Berlin, Feb. 4—(AP)—The Reichstag, by a two thirds majority, today passed a bill which places all pending litigation between the German states and their former rulers in abeyance until June 30.
This constitutes the first victory for the people over the former royal personages, who have been emerging almost uniformly victorious in their series of lawsuits to recover property in Germany formerly held by them.

RITCHIE ASKS RE-ELECTION

UNOPPOSED NOMINATION OF
DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR
IS REFUSED

Baltimore, Feb. 4—(P)—Governor Albert C. Ritchie has announced his decision to seek a third consecutive term as Governor of Maryland rather than accept the unopposed nomination of the Democratic party for United States Senator.

Acknowledged to be the foremost advocate of states' rights of the present day and looked upon as a likely Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Ritchie's statement of his plans last night had been eagerly awaited. The Governor explained his choice by saying:

"I feel that after seven years in the office of Governor I can serve my State better by doing what still lies ahead in the field of State government than I could in the Senate. I am convinced that there are a number of Democrats, thoroughly qualified for the Senate, who can defeat the Republican candidate and that one of them will."

By casting his hat into the gubernatorial ring, Mr. Ritchie for a second time departed from State political precedent. Until 1923, when he rolled up a record majority for a second term, no Governor of Maryland ever had been re-elected. It was pointed out too that Governor Ritchie's seven consecutive years in office surpasses the service of any other State executive, and success in the present campaign would increase his tenure five years for a mark unequalled by any Governor in American history.

Two other Democrats already are in the race for the governorship. They are William Milnes Maloy, former chairman of the public service commission, and William S. Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller. One Republican aspirant—Marion A. Humphreys of Salisbury—is in the field.

METHODISTS PROPOSE
TO CLASSIFY SCHOOLS

Memphis, Feb. 4—(P)—The general conference of the Methodist Church here had before it today resolutions proposing the classification of various church schools, proposals for the creation of a commission to outline a curriculum of study for ministerial students and the setting aside of one Sunday in each year as a Christian Education Day to bring before the church membership work being done by church institutions and to discuss means of financing.

Other matters awaiting action in-

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OIL FIELD BRIEFS

cluded a recommendation that teachers, after their retirement, be classified as super-annuated ministers and the adoption of a definite program of education to inform members of the Church as to what is being done by the educational institutions.

These matters, presented at the opening session of the meeting yesterday were carried over until to day.

Action taken at yesterday's session included the adoption of a resolution approving a recommendation for the reorganization of the educational departments of the church and the unification of the Epworth League, Sunday school and church bonds.

Denies Reports.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Franklin B. Mooney, president of Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, says reports are unfounded that acquisition of Cuyamel Fruit Company is being considered or that a merger with any other company is contemplated.

Washingon, Feb. 4—(P)—Creation of a border patrol to supplement existing agencies in the enforcement of laws along the Canadian and Mexican borders and the many miles of seacoast, is proposed in a bill by Representative Hudson, Republican, Michigan.

The proposed patrol would supplement the existing border patrol maintained by the Labor Department for enforcement of immigration laws, and would be empowered to use confiscated property in its work, a practice now limited to prohibition enforcement agents. It also works with the public health service in enforcing health regulations.

QUAKE SHAKES CITY
IN NORTH JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 4—(P)—A vernacular news report says that a strong earthquake shook the city of Amori, in north Japan at 3:34 P. M. today. The quake lasted one minute and 15 seconds. No details have been received as to damage done, if any.

Amori is a seaport city with a population of fifteen thousand, located on the southwestern part of a bay on the north shore of the main island of the Japan archipelago.

New Vests.

London, Feb. 4—(P)—Backless, non-stopover evening vests for men are being offered by West End tailors. With them the tailors aver they have solved the problem of bulging dress shirt fronts. The vests have a small collar which holds them in place about the neck and a broad band about the waist, but the back lining is omitted.

Cotton Men Hope For Reduction of Acreage in 1926

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton men of the South today were putting their hopes in the Interstate Cotton Acreage Reduction Association, organized at a conference here yesterday of cotton men, bankers, merchants and affiliated organizations, as a means of bringing about a reduction of the 1926 cotton acreage and an increase of the food and forage crops. The association is to be a permanent organization, according to the terms of the resolution under which it was formed, and has for its purpose a 25 per cent cotton acreage reduction and a similar increase in other crops.

The conference attended by more than 1,000 delegates from the Southern States, decided to call, within the next few days, conventions of farmers, bankers and business men in every part of the South for the purpose of completing organization of the cotton reduction movement.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth was appointed director general of the movement. Mr. Ousley in Atlanta last night said he would be unable to decide whether he would accept the appointment until he conferred with his assistants in Texas.

"The farmer everywhere is being caught between the upper and lower millstones," declared J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, who issued the call for yesterday's meeting, "not on selling below the cost of production, but selling on one level and buying on another."

Relief from this condition could come only through "correlative legislative action," he said.

FIVE RAT TAILS IS PRICE OF ADMISSION

Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 4—(P)—For five rat tails, anybody in Rhinelander can take in a performance at a local movie. C. G. Bandy, manager of a motion picture theatre, accepts the tails with even more satisfaction than cash.

After two recent disastrous fires he announced that he believed rats started them and he would attempt to stamp out the pests.

STABLES AND ATTICS IN MAYFAIR BECOME HOMES

London, Feb. 4—(P)—Many of London's aristocracy are busy converting disused stables and attics in Mayfair into stylish maisonettes for their own use and the Duke and Duchess of York indirectly are responsible.

Since these members of the King's family settled in Mayfair there has been a stampede of those who wish to live near enough to bask in the Royal smiles. There is a great shortage of houses in this section, and those available mostly are enormous old fashioned mansions, costly to lease and expensive to maintain. Hence the conversion of stables.

Mayfair is, of course, long been the home of the elite. It is to London what Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue are to New York.

In the old days, there were many mews filled with small buildings in which the blooded horses and fine carriages of the aristocracy were housed. Since the automobile has come into such common use, however, the glossy steeds and the gorgeously uniformed lackeys have largely joined the other picturesque relics of the hey day of the blue blood. Now there are few mews in Mayfair these days which do not house distinguished families.

STATE SURVEYING WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL PROJECT

Seattle, Feb. 4—(P)—Survey of a proposed thirty-two mile automobile and railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains has been undertaken by the state of Washington and a committee authorized by the last Legislature will report next January on the feasibility of the plan.

The tunnel would be financed with national, State and railway money. The simplest tunnel through the Alps for trains only, now is the longest with a length of 12 1/2 miles. The Moffat tunnel in Colorado being dug under the main range of the continental divide is six miles long. It will be used by both trains and automobiles and also is designed for carrying water from the western to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

General H. M. Chittenden, who died here in 1917, conceived the idea of the thirty-two mile Cascade project. He was the originator, too, of the idea for the ship canal which now links Lake Union, within Seattle and Lake Washington, on the city's inland margin, with Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Northern railway already is starting an eight mile tunnel through the Cascades to eliminate grade difficulties, cut operating costs and reduce operating time of trains between Chicago and Seattle several hours.

NEW RADIO NOISE REMOVER FOUND BY RESEARCH EXPERTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—(P)—Another step forward in eliminating unwanted noise in radio receiving sets is reported by research workers in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harold Pender, dean of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, said that in collaboration with Dr. J. H. Muller, assistant professor of chemistry, he had perfected a new non-inductive, high-resistance filament to take the place of the impregnated paper used widely in a grid leak.

The filaments are mounted in glass tubes. A coating of metal a thousandth of an inch thick upon a glass core gives a grid leak of uniform resistance which does not vary with weather conditions, whereas the impregnated grid leak varies as much as 100 per cent, throwing the receiving set out of perfect adjustment.

A well adjusted grid leak prevents the tubes from "spilling over" draining off the static charge gradually and without noise.



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Sheep 4.000; strong; lambs 14.00 to 14.25.

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Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Hogs 33.00; steady; packing sows 11.20 to 11.40; killing pigs 13.25 to 13.75; heavy hogs 12.35 to 12.90; medium 12.30 to 13.30; light 12.35 to 13.60.

Cattle 10.000; slow; choice long yearlings 11.65; best heavies 11.25; fed steers 10.25 downward; yearlers 11.50 to 12.50.

Sheep 12.000; active; fat lambs 14.75 to 15.00; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75.

ENGLISH SPARROW DEFENDED BY MINNESOTA ENTOMOLOGIST

St. Louis, Feb. 3—(P)—When English sparrows came to their nest 500 destructive caterpillars in one day as one pair did they are entitled to consideration as a most useful bird, declares Professor A. G. Ruggles, Minnesota agricultural college entomologist.

A second pair brought 500 insects of various kinds to their young in one hour. Besides, Professor Ruggles estimates, many insects were eaten by the adult birds. The birds frequently consume insect eggs equivalent to one-half of their own weight.

Call Meeting W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local W. C. T. U. has been called for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president, at her home on Paradise Street.

Mr. Murchison Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell returned from Newton, Kansas, today, where Mr. Murchison has been seriously ill from a throat affection. He is very much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe Ivy and Mr. Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creager.

J. T. Haynes made business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Robert Davis left for his home in Madison, Wis., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett spent Saturday night with J. C. Davis and family.

The ball game between Antelope and Kincheloe boys Tuesday was in favor of Antelope, the score being 28-6.

The boys are getting ready for the county meet that is to be held in Vernon Saturday. We are hoping our school will take the county championship in the "B" class.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schultz's home was well attended Saturday night.

Thelma and Vernon Lawson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty are the owner of a new Star car.

Sam Jobe and wife visited their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Leake, at Vernon, Sunday.

Clifford Cribbs is moving to the farm of Mr. Atkins.

Gladys and Tom Russell and Mag-

Unusual



The hours were spent playing "42" and flinch. Music was furnished by the radio, Victrola and piano.

Sarah Shaw visited Althie and Eva Haynes, Wednesday night.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark has been quite ill.

T. F. Lambert, Jr., who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Ruby Mainsley is recovering from a recent illness.

H. D. Lawson was a Crowell visitor Saturday and Monday.

Florence Block spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty were in Vernon Saturday on business. Mr. McClarty bought him a lot in West Vernon.

Mrs. Cap Triggle's baby who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp spent Saturday evening with H. D. Lawson and family, playing forty-two and listening over the radio.

Basketball games between Fargo and Antelope resulted in scores of 28-6 in favor of the Antelope girls and 22-12, in favor of the Fargo boys.

DOANS

The farmers are very busy breaking their land and preparing for a new crop. A good season is already in the ground.

C. F. Doan came home Sunday from Vernon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lashley, of Burkhardt, came Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley at Vernon. L. H. Spear of Quanah also spent the night there.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, cash or terms. Call 745. M. L. Walker, 81-3tc

GIL LEASES FOR SALE—Would sell a few ten or twenty acre tracts between two wells that are being drilled about one quarter of a mile from each other. Five miles South of Vernon. See Boyd McLendon. Phone 541-W.

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FOR SALE—Good sound maize. See S. L. Cook at Kincheloe School house.

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FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-5tp

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. See Dr. A. R. Taylor or Phone 469 or 445. 76-7tp

FOR SALE—Good Texas red rust proof seed oats. See W. H. Beavers, Phone 9020-R-3. 75-6tp

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms, all modern conveniences. 1604 Lamar. Phone 397. 81-3tc

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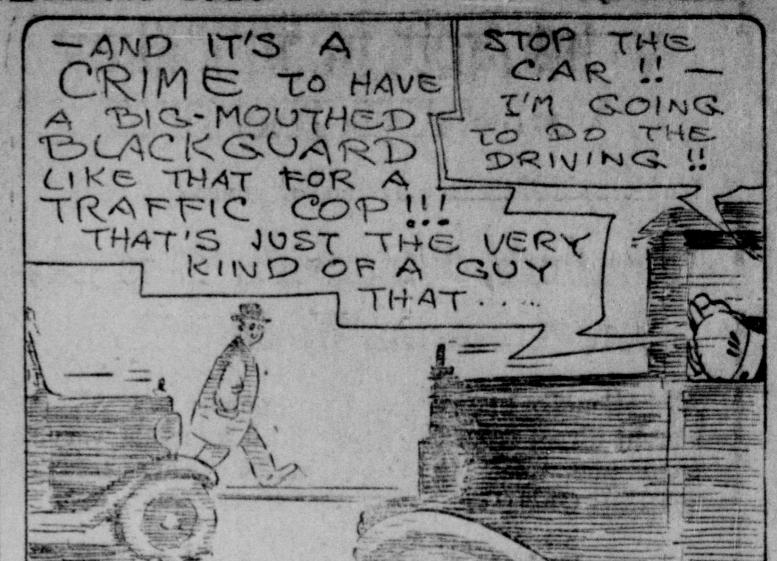
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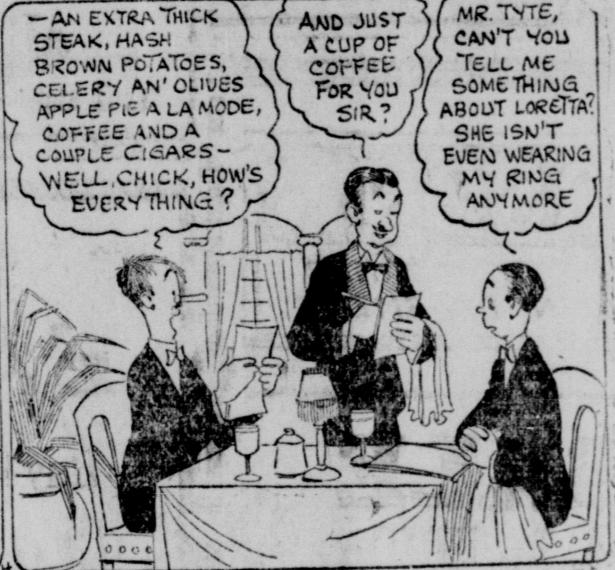
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH,
Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial Dist:

ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE,
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS,
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

W. G. MCDONALD
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

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PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE IS ASSAILED AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 4—(P)—President Coolidge's attitude toward the coal controversy was assailed again today by Representative Black, Democrat, New York, in a statement replying to a recent outburst to the newspapers by the "Official Spokesman" at the White House.

"I see that the Official Spokesman of the White House, alias Calvin Coolidge, does not like the way some of us talk about the President," said Mr. Black.

"Well, we are mild in our criticism compared to the maledictions heaped upon Cal by the citizens without fuel."

"He told the people to use substitutes—and now they are using substitutes for substitutes. That was a good advice from a substitute President."

"He want the people to consider him the strong, silent man. He talks a couple of columns a day and to preserve his pose as a non-talker he insists that the papers say it was the Official Spokesman. The voice of the Official Spokesman is the same voice the folks hear over the radio from Station B-U-N-K, when the President is making one of those give-me-credit-for-prosperity speeches."

Mr. Black added that the President could force a cloture on the Senate to obtain passage of the World Court protocol, but could not get Chairman Parker of the House Commerce Committee to hold hearings on bills designed to relieve the local situation. Representative Boylan, another New York Democrat, yesterday started circulating a petition to take a coal bill by him from the committee and bring it up in the House for consideration.

LOWDEN IS DEMONSTRATING PRACTICAL FARM METHODS

Chicago, Feb. 3—(P)—Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, the man who overthrew precedent by declining the vice presidential nomination after he had been formally chosen by his party and who is leading a movement for an export corporation for disposal of crop surpluses, actually is a dirt farmer.

Mississippi Farm, which spreads its broad expanse of 4,500 acres along the Rock River near Oregon, Ill., 99 miles northwest of Chicago, is his only home and has been for a quarter of a century. The farm is divided into eleven units, ten of them tilled by share croppers, or, as the former Governor terms them, partners. The eleven unit, a full section of 640 acres, is the "home place" and it is there that Mr. Lowden actually puts into practice his theories of practical farming, while, at the same time, acting as general overseer of the other ten units.

There is a four-room office building with two clerks on the "home place" but management of the property finds the former Governor most every day in the open, usually astride a rather spirited horse as he directs the harvesting, planting, feeding and milking.

FRANCE WILL BE GERMANIZED SAYS PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSOR

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—(P)—France eventually must become Germanized in fact, if not in theory, in the opinion of Dr. R. H. True, professor of botany, University of Pennsylvania.

This conclusion is based upon a study of the history of agriculture and populations from the earliest records to the present day, a subject of which he has made a special study.

"I can't see what is going to save France from German agricultural penetration," Dr. True said. "History, as I interpret it, revolves about the problem of food supply, and that is primarily a land question. Politics is the institution through which land affects nations through their rulers."

"The Germans always have been active populators. From the earliest times they have been boiling over their boundaries. Julius Caesar caught them raiding the Gauls. Not many years ago the German tribes again raided the Gauls through Belgium. The population push is just as great in Germany today as it was before the war. That is why the Germans are making so much fuss about their colonies."

France, with a stable population, Dr. True asserted, faced by land hungry Germany possessing a highly developed knowledge of modern agricultural methods, is bound to yield part of her acreage.

"Italy, too, faced with the need for more farming land," he added. "That is what is the trouble with Mussolini."

"Japan, also, is up against food difficulty. Birth control does not operate in Japan and her population is picking up. What can the Japanese do but hunt unoccupied lands or starve."

Neck Bracelet



Here is a really new something. The necklace has been called the neck bracelet, since it resembles a magnified copy of the plain gold band bracelet. It comes with two, three or four rings.

Scarlet



are enthusiastic over the prospects of the new air mail routes.

Contracts have been let or have been advertised for a dozen routes. The first to begin service will be the Chicago-Detroit and the Cleveland-Detroit routes on February 15, and by April a majority of these routes are expected to be in operation.

Postmaster General New and Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover, who has direct supervision of the air mail service, are enthusiastic over the prospects of the new air mail routes.

The first air mail service was initiated in 1918 between New York and Washington. A through service between New York and San Francisco was begun July 1, 1924, and an overnight service between New York and Chicago has been in operation since July 1, 1925.

Air mail pilots have flown more than 10,000,000 miles since establishment of the service. During last year 2,501,555 miles were flown. With the new air mail contract routes now proposed, mail pilots, it is estimated, will fly a total of 4,015,804 miles yearly.

ARTISTS REVEALS REACTIONS OF PORTRAIT SUBJECTS

Boston, Feb. 3—(P)—Women like to have their portraits painted but men do not.

This is the opinion of John Young-Hunter, a Scotchman who is a medalist of the Royal Academy and who has painted many of America's and Britain's great. Men usually have their portraits painted because their families "have pushed them into it;" women because they have "adroitly persuaded their families to push them into it," he said.

As to which sex displays the more vanity during and after the process of painting a picture, Mr. Young-Hunter is doubtful.

"They're so different," he explains.

A man usually is concerned about his hair, no matter how small an amount he may have, and his moustache. Usually, nothing else matters.

Women sometimes like to have their ropes of pearls made a little larger than they really are."

One well known banker, however, emphatically urged the artist not to paint the wrinkles in his coat sleeves.

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J. A. Birdsong, who has been confined to his room on account of illness for the past six weeks, is able to be out again. One of the first calls he made after getting out was on old friend, Prof. Johnson. These two were former running mates in the old Young Men's Business League days. Both were among the early presidents of the organization which has since been merged into the Chamber of Commerce. One was an advocate of harmony. The main platform in the plank of the other was that a little money should always be kept in the treasury of the organization. Both developed into excellent after-dinner speakers and that banquet whose program did not include one of both of these empire builders was classed a failure. Since the first of February has passed there is really no necessity in being in a hurry to pay one's poll tax.

R. L. Castilebury read in yesterday's Home Town Stuff the acceptance of his proposition to give Ramrod a choice residence lot, provided the latter would return to his ancestral home from Chillicothe, with much satisfaction. He authorized the promoter of this column to say that he would accept the acceptance of Ramrod, and just as soon as the new addition, to be made out of Fair Park, is platted Ramrod may take his choice of lots. Home Town would say, in all modesty, that the closing of this deal, which means that Early Hendrick will move back home, is further evidence of the influence of this column.

R. D. German of Rayland was a caller at this saction this morning for the purpose of conveying a warning that a belligerent neighbor of his was oiling up his gun preparatory to getting satisfaction from this newspaper on small matter of a subscription, for which the neighbor paid his money about a week ago. The neighbor in question is Mr. A. T. Beasley, a most excellent citizen, who gets his mail on route 3, Vernon. The trouble is, Mr. Beasley paid for a year's subscription to one of the solicitors for this newspaper. Having paid his money he felt that he ought to get his paper. Some people are peculiar that way.

The wind was blowing rather briskly out of the general direction of the North Pole this morning. Dr. German, however, discovered that this particular wind behaved a little differently from some of our winds. Doc said he noticed as soon as he left home this morning the wind was blowing straight at him. "Lots of times the wind blows around a fellow," Doc said, "but this one blows right straight at him." One of the fine things about our weather in this country is its variety and its abundance. Probably there isn't another country on earth that has more weather than ours. The Chamber of Commerce might include this item in the list of advantages of Vernon and Wilbarger County. No charge for the suggestion.

A friend in a far-away city writes in that she reads The Record from lid to lid. This is most encouraging. But the main feature of the letter, which was occasioned by some dereliction on the part of the mailing clerk and the consequent failure of this particular friend's paper to reach its destination, was the admission that this column is always read first. A columnist who wouldn't notice such a reference would indeed be dumb. The presiding elder of this column is neither deaf nor dumb. He can pick a reference to this column out of a letter ten feet away, or ten feet long, either. Allusions to this column which may appear in letters reaching this newspaper office stand out, clearly, boldly, unmistakably. Checks, complaints at mailing service and the like are passed on to other help in the office, but anything directed to or at this column is as easily detected as a boot-legger at a Sunday school picnic. It's an ill wind that blows no good, according to some of the ancients, who had nothing better to do than think up wise sayings, and so this failure on the part of mailing clerk to exercise due diligence brought in a compliment for this column and therefore made it easier to get up today's copy. As long as this customer reads Home Town Stuff first, it will continue to occupy the very first column in the paper. That's a fact.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Austin, Feb. 4—(P)—Oral deposition of W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio road contractor, relating that he was told by Frank Lanham, that Jim Ferguson was responsible for the American Road Company topping contracts today was admitted to the jury in the Hoffman Construction Company trial. Lanham, former Highway Commission chairman, testifying last week for defense, declared Montgomery's statement false. Montgomery's direct testimony was presented for the first time today however. Attorney General Dan Moody told the jury Montgomery would have testified in person had he not been called to Washington, D. C.

With the jury out of the room, the deposition was taken in the 53rd District Court about two weeks ago.

When court recessed at noon Moody said the State would offer three highway contractors in completing the State's rebuttal. Judge George Calhoun's charge should go to the jury late today or early Friday. Both sides are making efforts to end this week the plea of privilege trial which will determine where venue lies for trial of the \$421,000 road suit on its merits.

Relates Conversation.

Montgomery related on either May 10 or 11 in the Highway Department building he had with Lanham the following conversation:

Montgomery: "It is true that you have let a surfacing contract to the American Road Company at 30¢ a square yard?" If you get away with this, you'll be good. That's an understanding of price."

Lanham: "I had no more to do with that contract than you did. Monty."

Montgomery: "Who did them?"

Lanham: "Jim Ferguson. What are you kicking about, we've just awarded you maintenance contracts for seven counties."

Montgomery: "Well, I'm awarding them right back to you."

No mention was made by Lanham that the American Road Company contract imposed obligation for a two course treatment, Montgomery stated.

On cross-examination, Montgomery said "When Lanham told me this I was friendly to both Ferguson and Lanham. I've nothing against them now, though my feelings have changed since all this stuff came up. They haven't explained it yet; that is, Lanham has not. I wouldn't vote again for either for a public office. My attitude toward them is neither friendly nor unfriendly. I suppose you'd say it is neutral."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL MEET SATURDAY

The United Confederate Veterans will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Commissioners Court room in the court house annex at the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland Streets, officials of the organization announce.

Five Members of Family Perish When Home Destroyed by Fire

FATHER HAD MADE THREATS SINCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER'S CHILD, OFFICIALS ARE TOLD

BANDITS ROB VENUS BANKS

NIGHT WATCHMAN IS LOCKED IN VAULT.

Venus, Texas, Feb. 4—(P)—Robbers locked a watchman in a vault here last night and robbed two banks taking a total of \$800. The Farmers and Merchants National lost \$700 and the Citizens State \$100.

Four men drove up to the Farmers about 1 A. M., forced J. E. Chambers, 65, night watchman into the vault and attempted to burn their way into the inner safe with torches. Failing in this they locked Chambers in the vault and made away with the loose change. They also failed to enter the money vault at the Citizens, where they found but \$100 available.

Chambers, who was with Chambers, was knocked unconscious and left on sidewalk. He recovered and gave the alarm. Bank officials released Chambers.

The men drove toward Dallas after the robbery. Venus is about 20 miles east of Cleburne.

Neighbors saw the flames at 2 A. M. but the building was in ruins before help arrived.

County officials were told that the father had made veiled threats since the birth of his daughter's child.

Trial of Hoffman Road Suit May Be Concluded Friday

Roxana Completes Good Producer in Semi-Wilcat Area

The Roxana Petroleum Company brought in a good well in semi-wildcat territory last night in the test on section 36, block 2, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The well has been flowing since late Wednesday and is considered good for 150 to 200 barrels per day.

The finding of the pay sand in this well at 2,380 feet fills in a gap in a string of wells extending from the old Pyramid on the west to the Milham No. 1A on the east, a distance of about nine miles with not a single dry well in the stretch.

The formation on which these wells have been found begins at the old Pyramid well, about three miles south of the South Vernon pool and extends in a slightly southeasterly direction for more than nine miles to the Milham lease.

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RANCHER IS VICTIM OF HIS OWN JOKE

Fort Worth, Feb. 4—(P)—Blood-curdling details of a terrific gun battle and two large valises of loot caused a negro trooper to run for the police here today to arrest a man who seemed a desperado.

The clincher to the man's story, the hotel porter told detectives, was a swollen knee which had been injured in the battle.

Fritz Wilhelm, prominent rancher of Menard, was arrested and taken to the city hall before he could explain that he had been "stringing" the negro and that he was on his way to a health resort with the damaged knee which had been injured in the kick of a horse.

When released Wilhelm admitted the joke was on him.

WEALTHY DALLAS BEGGER IS CONVICTED AGAIN

Dallas, Feb. 4—(P)—Dallas' "seven thousand dollar beggar" has been convicted a second time for asking alms on the street. He is an aged negro, who claimed to be blind and accepted a confinement sentence rather than pay a \$5 fine. When arrested the first time he had \$7,000 in currency and bonds in his pocket. Appeal in the second case was overruled.

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The cardinal leaves to his nephews his equity in a cottage in the country and advises them to make their living by their own work.

The document dedicates the life of the cardinal and his flock to God. It asks the pardon of all those he may have wronged, and forgives those who may have wronged him.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL MEET SATURDAY

McGowen Goes To Dallas.

Senate pressed forward with tax bill. McFadden banking bill is voted on in house.

Aviation and railroad labor hearings continued by House committees.

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BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN FURNACE DOOR

ABANDON HOPE FOR RESCUE OF SIXTEEN MINERS

Bodies of Three Men Taken

From Workings Several Hours After Terrific Explosion and Two Others Escaped Alive.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4—(P)—Abandon hope that any of the sixteen miners unaccounted for after an explosion in the Hornung Mine late yesterday, rescue workers today sealed off the entry where they were entombed in order to smother a fire that has been raging for hours and make possible recovery of the bodies.

Physicians said the mother died of asphyxiation from the furnace fumes. Twenty-one men were at work in that section, two miles back in the pit, when the blast occurred. Two escaped alive and three bodies have been recovered.

Answered Inquiries.

Since noon yesterday children said, the father had answered inquiries regarding their mother's absence by telling them she was at friend's home. When the older boys came home from work he told them the same story.

Nearly eight hours after the time the father fixed as that of his wife's death, and when Maurice and Lawrence, the elder sons, were preparing to leave home for the evening, Solomon called them and said he had something to tell them.

He said their mother had gone into the basement about 11 o'clock to fix the furnace but the drafts had not been properly adjusted and a puff of fumes enveloped her as she opened the door and burned her to death.

Hurrying to the basement, the boys found their mother, wedged into the open door nearly to the waist. When the father did not explain how the body came to be in such a position, the sons called the police.

The children said their parents had quarreled considerably lately. Younger ones said when they came home from school at noon for lunch their father told them "Mother is away."

Spanish Aviator Starts Flight To Rio De Janeiro

SEARCH FOR FILM ACTOR

FATE OF FOUR PEOPLE IN DOUBT FOLLOWING SEVERE STORM.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4—(P)—The fate of four persons remained in doubt early today as the worst storm in several years lashed the coast of Southern California.

Search for Reginald Denny, film actor, and two companions aboard the 34 foot yawl Barabarine, was to have started at daylight today. Two airplanes for the purpose were chartered late last night by the Universal Film Company.

Denny left San Diego Tuesday on a fishing trip to Ensenada, Lower California. As the craft was equipped with wireless and the party has not been heard from since, officials of the film company feared that the yawl may have met disaster in the pounding sea.

A fourth man was reported by a fisherman to be adrift without food or water on a barge off Point Dunne 20 miles north of Santa Monica.

Also, in distress is the \$300,000 Lamouna ball room and the beach buildings at Santa Monica. Yesterday a boat landing at the end of the pier was torn away and the wreckage turned into a battering ram, snapping off a number of piles. Despite the fact that the ball room, one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, seemed doomed, it weathered the high tide of last night and a last desperate effort to save it was to be made today.

SUCCESS OF MONOPOLY EXCITES EMULATION

Washington, Feb. 4—(P)—Success of the British rubber monopoly in driving up prices has excited emulation, the Commerce Department announced today, by producers of less known raw materials in other parts of the world and their governments.

Kauri gum, an ingredient of varnishes, produced exclusively in New Zealand, has just been made the subject of a New Zealand parliamentary controlling act, which goes into effect April 1, and is regarded as a possible vehicle for price raising.

"Substitutes for this material are available," the Department added, "and the chief interest in this section is the evidence of further tendencies of Government control of raw materials."

MOODY APPROVES HOUSTON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER ARRESTS 150 MOTORISTS

Motorcycle Policemen John Wiley has notified more than 150 motorists to appear before Justice of the Peace W. D. Hollars on charges of operating automobiles without 1926 license plate. The traffic officer has made trips to the various small towns in the county in an effort to discover all violations of the automobile license law.

Mrs. King Is Ill.

Mrs. J. P. King, who has been very ill for the past week from a serious throat affection, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wheatley Recovers.

Mrs. J. W. Wheatley is able to be again following a two week's attack of influenza.

Case Set For Trial.

The case of Joe B. Vaughn vs.

Clara Vaughn, suit for settlement, Wednesday, was set for trial Saturday in the 46th District Court.

MODIFICATION FAVERED BY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, for 51 years, a leader in the cause of prohibition, it is announced, favors modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

The announcement was made yesterday through the Reverend James Empingraham, national secretary formerly national vice president of the Anti-Saloon League.

A poll of the 20,000 members of the society, Dr. Empingraham said, showed an overwhelming preponderance in favor of modification of the Volstead law.

He said his announcement was made public over the protest of several prohibition leaders who asked that he suppress it lest it do irreparable damage to the cause of prohibition. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America was among those who asked him to hold it up, he said.

Wheeler Protested.

Mr. Wheeler at Washington, denied he telephoned Dr. Empingraham on the matter but admitted that he wrote to ask an opportunity to present figures showing the other side of the picture.

In a report made by Dr. Empingraham to a closed meeting of Episcopal Clergy at the town hall Monday he said his society was now in favor of modifying the Volstead Act.

"1. Because the effect of prohibition has been to put an end to scientific temperance teaching.

"2. It has discouraged the consumption of wine and beer and increased the demand for distilled liquors which today are mostly poisonous.

"3. It has resulted in increased drinking among young people.

"4. It has brought about disrespect for all laws.

"5. It is class legislation, discriminating in favor of the rich.

"6. In our survey we found temperance increased."

Made Situation Worse.

The survey referred to was one made by Empingraham more than a year ago through the Nation to prove that prohibition was a success. This

Simmons Choral Club To Sing at Baptist Church

the Apostle Paul, depicting his many trials, and final death. The words are taken direct from the scriptures. Numerous solos, and piano introductions make the program a varied one.

PROBE OF FOOD PRODUCTS CORPORATION IS ORDERED

The Simmons Choral Club, under the direction of Professor H. Grady Harlan, head of voice at Simmons, will appear in concert at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, February 13. The morning service will be given to the singers, according to Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church. About forty members of the club will appear here.

The appearance is a part of a tour which the choral club and university quartet are making. The two musical organizations will leave Abilene Monday morning, and will give programs at Bib Springs, Lamesa, Plainview, Pecos, Paducah, Crockett, Vernon, and Burkburnett.

"Paul, The Apostle," an oratorio by Trowbridge, will be given by the choir of forty voices, according to advance announcements. The text of this oratorio deals with the life of

is distinct from one proposed in

the Senate yesterday by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, who asked that a Senate committee investigate all companies directly or indirectly controlled by William B. Ward, who, with his associates, organized the Food Products Corporation.

Replying to that move, Mr. Ward wired Senator LaFollette that he would welcome Senatorial scrutiny of the project.

"Adam and Eva" Is Next Lyceum Bill For Audience Here

"Adam and Eva," another "stage hit" written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, will be presented at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night under the direction of Percival Vivian as the fourth number of the lyceum course being staged here by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas.

Newspapers herald this play as the outstanding number of the course offered by the lyceum bureau. The scene of the first two acts is laid at a rich manufacturer's Long Island home, where the restless rich are accustomed to while away their idle minutes—and always at the expense of Papa King, a rubber magnate. The last act shows the King farm in New Jersey, with the idlers all at work through the wizardry of "Adam and Eva." The play contains an abundance of romance, and a love story furnishes the dramatic motif.

RADICAL BOOKS DECLINE WITH TRAMPS IN WEST

San Francisco, Feb. 4—(P)—Vagabondage in the West and the demand for radical literature are decreasing, reports from various sources indicate.

That the two bear relationship to each other seems to be proclaimed by records of police stations and larger book dealers of Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco. From these it is manifest that as the ranks of migratory travellers are thinned the market for "red reading" falls off in ratio.

Librarians note a similar fading in the popularity of radical books. They attribute it to general prosperity, reaction from the war and dwindling interest in pre-war unconventional political theories.

In the case of one San Francisco book dealer the decrease in the demand for extremist literature has been so marked that he has relegated it to the back rooms. Its place on the show shelves has been taken by

the pedestrian type may find a bite to eat or contribute one, if he has something.

But the "jungles" is passing. It is estimated by police authorities that the West's migratory pedestrian population has diminished 30 per cent or more since the starting of the World War. Changed conditions have enabled many to obtain jobs and their "pickings" have become poorer because of the general organization of "community chests" so that there is no the incentive to invade western fields once regarded more or less as the "panhandler's paradise."

The following committee of teachers was appointed to decide upon the textbooks to be used here: Miss Ellinore Taylor, Miss Effie Harmon, L. A. Baggett, Miss Norma Voelker, Principal W. A. Franklin and Superintendent W. T. Lofland.

VERNON HIGH TEACHERS TO SELECT TEXTBOOKS

Teachers of Vernon High School have been asked to select the textbooks to be used next year in science, biology, physiology and Spanish. Superintendent W. T. Lofland announced Wednesday. Textbooks in those subjects are to be changed next year, and the State Department of Education has made new arrangements which allow the teachers in each school to choose the text, with certain limitations.

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Austin, Feb. 4—(AP)—Plenty of wills were involved in a requisition on the Governor of Illinois, issued today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the extradition of Will Willie and Bertha Willie, wanted by indictment in Wilbarger County, Texas, on charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. They fled to Will County, Illinois, where they are in custody at Joliet.

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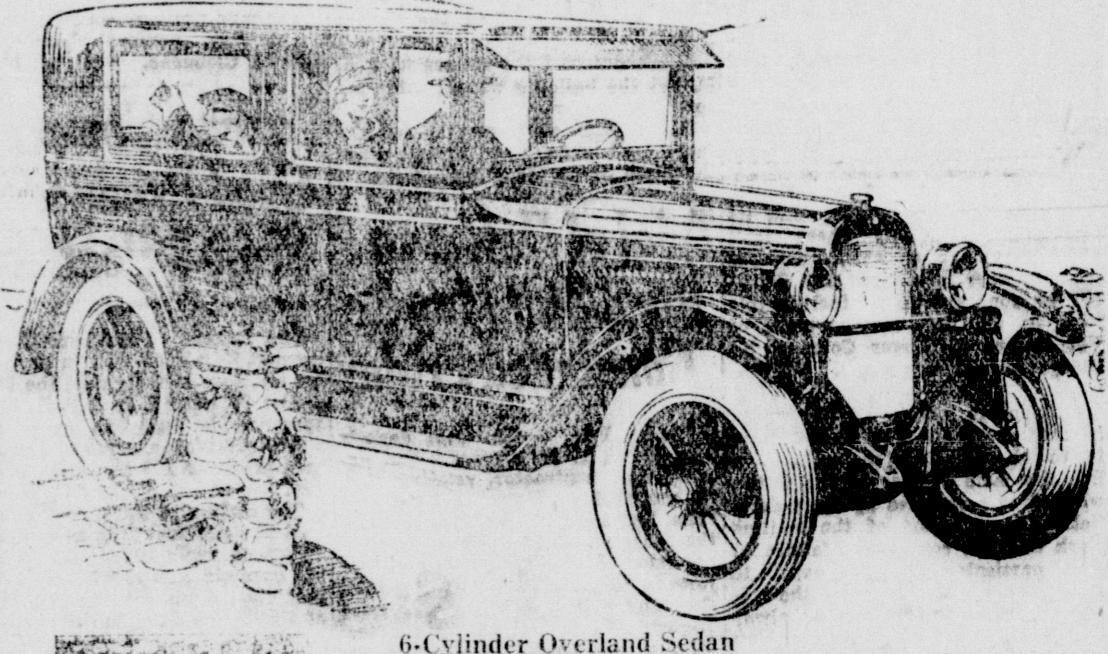
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Old Indictments Quashed To End 35-Year Exile

New Orleans, Feb. 4—(P)—Nineteen indictments 35 years old were quashed in criminal court here today, ending an exile for Major Edward A. Burke, extending over a period of 35 years. After "all the cases against Major Burke" were nolle prossed on motion of the district attorney, with concurrence by the Attorney General and Governor of Louisiana, a cable was sent by friends to Major Burke in Terciaciona, Honduras, bidding him "come home."

Major Burke, who rose from private to major at the age of 24 in the First Texas Infantry of the Confederate Army, fled to Honduras in 1880 with a price of \$10,000 on his head, charged with diverting nearly \$200,000 of State funds to his own use while he was State Treasurer, a position he held ten years.

Nineteen Indictments.

Nineteen indictments set forth a variety of charges, ranging from

Daily Record want ads get results.

Advocacy of Beer And Light Wines Causes Comment

Ask Modification

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"I am amazed that they advocate modification so as to permit light wine and beer," he said.

"This is the brewer's program and not the program of the churches that won the fight for prohibition and are fighting for its enforcement."

"None of the church denominations which officially supported the Anti-Saloon League in securing the 18th Amendment have backtracked, and I believe more Episcopalians are in favor of prohibition than heretofore."

Dr. Empiringham resigned as rector of the Cathedral of Central New York at Syracuse to enter the New York State Anti-Saloon League in 1915. After nine months he said he disagreed with the policies of William H. Anderson, then a director, and resigned.

The Church Temperance Society has a list of members and officers that include 80 bishops throughout the country.

Attitude Not Reflected.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—The attitude of the Church Temperance Society in seeking modification of the national prohibition law is not reflected in the Episcopal Church of Chicago and surroundings in the belief of the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, bishop of the Chicago Diocese.

"The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church is one of but small membership and has no official connection with the church," Bishop Anderson said. "I am not acquainted with the Reverend Dr. James Empiringham, its superintendent, and to my knowledge, there are no members of that society in Chicago."

"We'll let the country be the judge of that," rejoined Senator Willis.

Encounter Difficulties.

Bengazi, Tripoli, Feb. 4—(P)—The column sent to occupy the Oasis of Jarabub, recently ceded to Italy by Egypt, is encountering difficulties. Colonel Ronchetti, commander, reports that his men are suffering from lack of water, bad roads and rebel ambushes, but are making steady progress.

Mrs. Molla Mallory Defeated.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J., seventh national ranking star, sprang an astonishing upset today when she conquered Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, seven times former national champion, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6 in the semi-finals of the Heights Casino Tournament.

Artist Dies.

Paris, Feb. 4—(P)—Leon Adolph Willette, a leading artist of the Montmartre and known for his decorations of most of the cabarets and dance halls of that quarter of Paris, died today.

Suzanne Lenglen Wins.

Nice, Feb. 4—(P)—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann, formerly Miss Leslie Pancroft of Boston, in the singles of the Nice tournament today, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Dixon Is Recovering.

Miss Berlie Dixon is recovering from a two week's illness of influenza and complications.

Artist Dies.

The case of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. T. H. Foster, farmer, is considered the most important case of the day in court circles. The association is suing for damages, alleging that the farmer broke a contract in which he agreed to sell a certain amount of cotton through the association's cooperative marketing plan.

The law firm of Storey and Leak will represent the plaintiff, and Cook, Cook and Donaghay will defend the farmer.

Jess Sinclair will be tried Friday on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

The case of F. L. Blake vs. Andy Paschall, suit for damages, is on the docket for trial Friday.

**OVER DOZEN DEATHS
CAUSED BY STORM**

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Its fury increasing by the hour, a driving snow storm which swept the Atlantic 65, his wife, 60, his son, Floyd, 27, afternoon held the entire eastern section of the United States fast in its grip. There was no relief in sight. Weather Bureau Officials predicting that the storm would continue through the night.

More than a dozen deaths in the east were directly attributed to the storm; property damage was rapidly mounting and paralysis of transportation and communication was in prospect.

The death toll mounted with news that six men were killed and eleven others injured in the collapse of a foundry building at New Britain, Conn., believed due to the weight of snow on the roof. Seven others were believed to have lost their lives on sinking barges off the New Jersey Coast and three persons in New York died of exposure.

**PHOTOGRAPHED ETIQUETTE
TAUGHT BY MOVING PICTURES**

Tokyo, Feb. 3—(P)—The Japanese are to be taught etiquette by means of moving pictures. Officials of the department of education are planning to launch a cinematic campaign of instruction next Spring.

A committee composed of twenty leading educators will adopt standards of social etiquette which they believe should be taught the public and which they consider has been somewhat neglected in Japan because the emphasis of education has been placed on family rank rather than upon social contacts.

**MEMBERS OF LEGION WILL
MEET FRIDAY NIGHT**

Members of the local post of the American Legion are requested to attend a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office, at the library.

People Win Victory.

Berlin, Feb. 4—(P)—The Reichstag, by a two thirds majority, today passed a bill which places all pending litigation between the German states and their former rulers in abeyance until June 30.

This constitutes the first victory for the people over the former royal personages, who have been emerging almost uniformly victorious in their series of lawsuits to recover property in Germany formerly held by them.

Lon Chaney Here In "The Tower of Lies"

"The Tower of Lies," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Victor Seastrom, will doubtless be ranked as one of the outstanding six productions of the year.

This picture closes a run here Friday at the Pictorium.

Without doubt the popularity of Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney, co-stars, add to the attraction of the production but Seastrom's directorial genius has given the picture a touch of appeal that cannot be unheeded.

We had thought that Seastrom had reached the pinnacle in "He Who Gets Slapped" in which Miss Shearer and Chaney also appeared but that picture could never attain the heights reached by "The Tower of Lies."

The picture is a screen adaptation of Selma Lagerlof's popular novel, "The Emperor of Portugallia." The continuity was prepared by Agnes Christine Johnston, who has many successful scenarios to her credit and who must have gotten everything out of the original story for her screen version.

At no time in the careers of Lon Chaney or Norma Shearer has either of these two stars been given such a wonderful screen vehicle. Miss Shearer has far outdone any of her former successes and Chaney has made a very radical departure from his usual characterizations with highly gratifying results.

The two are supported by a remarkable cast, which includes: Ian Keith, Claire McDowell, William Haines, Edward Connolly, David Tor-

rence, Anna Schaefer, Leo White and Eddie Rosing.

"The Tower of Lies" must be comended for the heights and depths reached and for pathos which has been translated to the screen.

**BRIAN'S HAIRCUTS PRESENT
RETURN TO PREMIERSHIP**

Paris, Feb. 3—(P)—Whenever Arielle Brian of France gets one of his too frequent haircuts, a whispered rumor immediately goes the rounds of the Senate and Chamber lobbies:

"Do you see him? He's had his hair cut! Look out for a cabinet crisis within the next couple of days! The Old Man is coming back to power!"

For a matter of fact, each summer, that the veteran statesman has had to the Elysee to be charged with forming a government—and he has done this eight times—has been preceded by a visit to the barber.

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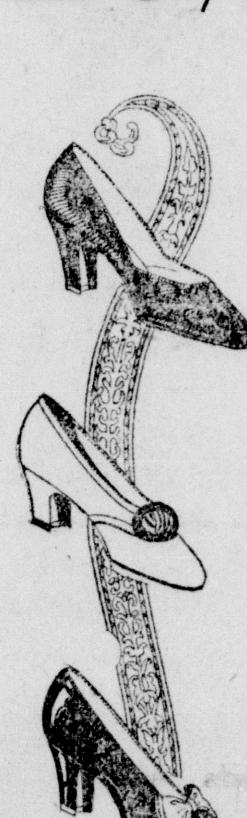
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RITCHIE ASKS RE-ELECTION

UNOPPOSED NOMINATION OF DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR IS REFUSED

natorial ring, Mr. Ritchie for a second time departed from State political precedent. Until 1923, when he rolled up a record majority for a second term, no Governor of Maryland ever had been re-elected. It was pointed out too that Governor Ritchie's seven consecutive years in office surpasses the service of any other State executive, and success in the present campaign would increase his tenure five years for a mark unequalled by any Governor in American history.

Two other Democrats already are in the race for the governorship. They are William Milnes Maloy, former chairman of the public service commission, and William S. Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller. One Republican aspirant—Marion A. Humphreys of Salisbury—is in the field.

METHODISTS PROPOSE TO CLASSIFY SCHOOLS

Memphis, Feb. 4—(P)—The general conference of the Methodist Church here had before it today resolutions proposing the classification of various church schools, proposals for the creation of a commission to outline a curriculum of study for ministerial students and the setting aside of one Sunday in each year as a Christian Education Day to bring before the church membership work being done by church institutions and to discuss means of financing.

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CREATION OF BORDER PATROL ASKED IN BILL

Denies Reports. New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Franklin B. Mooney, president of Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, says reports are unfounded that acquisition of Cuyamel Fruit Company is being considered or that it is merging with any other company is contemplated.

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Cotton Men Hope For Reduction of Acreage in 1926

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton men of the South today were putting their hopes in the Interstate Cotton Acreage Reduction Association, organized at a conference here yesterday of cotton men, bankers, merchants and affiliated organizations, as a means of bringing about a reduction of the 1926 cotton acreage and an increase of the food and forage crops. The association is to be a permanent organization, according to the terms of the resolution under which it was formed, and has for its purpose a 25 per cent cotton acreage reduction and a similar increase in other crops.

The conference attended by more than 1,000 delegates from the Southern States, decided to call, within the next few days, conventions of farmers, bankers and business men in every part of the South for the purpose of completing organization of the cotton reduction movement.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth was appointed director general of the movement. Mr. Ousley in Atlanta last night said he would be unable to decide whether he would accept the appointment until he conferred with his assistants in Texas.

The farmer everywhere is being caught between the upper and lower millstones," declared J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, who issued the call for yesterday's meeting, "not on selling below the cost of production, but selling on one level and buying on another."

Relief from this condition could come only through "correlative legislative action," he said.

FIVE RAT TAILS IS PRICE OF ADMISSION

Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 4—(P)—For five rat tails, anybody in Rhinelander can take in a performance at a local movie, C. G. Bandy, manager of a motion picture theatre, accepts the tails with even more satisfaction than cash.

After two recent disastrous fires he announced that he believed rats started them and he would attempt to stamp out the pests.

STABLES AND ATTICS IN MAYFAIR BECOME HOMES

London, Feb. 4—(P)—Many of London's aristocracy are busy converting disused stables and attics in Mayfair into stylish maisonettes for their own use and the Duke and Duchess of York indirectly are responsible.

Since these members of the King's family settled in Mayfair there has been a stampede of those who wish to live near enough to bask in the Royal smiles." There is a great shortage of houses in this section, and those available mostly are enormous old fashioned mansions, costly to lease and expensive to maintain. Hence the conversion of stables.

Mayfair has, of course, long been the home of the elite. It is to London what Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue are to New York.

In the old days, there were many mews filled with small buildings in which the blooded horses and fine carriages of the aristocracy were housed. Since the automobile has come into such common use, however, the glossy steeds and the gorgeously uniformed lackeys have largely joined the other picturesque relics of the hey day of the blue blood. Now there are few mews in Mayfair these days which do not house distinguished families.

STATE SURVEYING WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL PROJECT

Seattle, Feb. 4—(P)—Survey of a proposed thirty-two mile automobile and railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains has been undertaken by the state of Washington and a committee authorized by the last Legislature will report next January on the feasibility of the plan.

The tunnel would be financed with national, State and railway money. The Simpson tunnel through the Alps for trains only, now is the longest with a length of 12 1/2 miles. The Moffat tunnel in Colorado being dug under the main range of the continental divide is six miles long. It will be used by both trains and automobiles and also is designed for carrying water from the western to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

General H. M. Chittenden, who died here in 1917, conceived the idea of the thirty-two mile Cascade project. He was the originator, too, of the idea for the ship canal which now links Lake Union, within Seattle and Lake Washington, on the city's inland margin, with Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Northern railway already is starting an eight mile tunnel through the Cascades to eliminate grade difficulties, cut operating costs and reduce operating time of trains between Chicago and Seattle several hours.

NEW RADIO NOISE REMOVER FOUND BY RESEARCH EXPERTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—(P)—Another step forward in eliminating unwanted noise in radio receiving sets is reported by research workers in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harold Pender, dean of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, said in a collaboration with Dr. J. H. Muller, assistant professor of chemistry, he had perfected a new non-inductive, high-resistance filament to take the place of impregnated paper used widely in a grid leak.

The filaments are mounted in glass tubes. A coating of metal a thousandth of an inch thick upon a glass core gives a grid leak of uniform resistance which does not vary with weather conditions, whereas the impregnated grid leak varies as much as 100 per cent, throwing the receiving set out of perfect adjustment.

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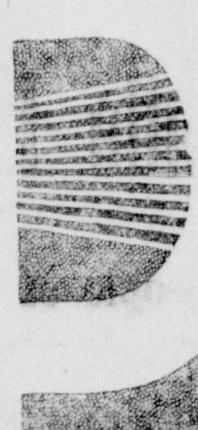
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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New Orleans Spot. New Orleans, Feb. 4—(P)—The cotton market opened steady with Liverpool cables better than due and first trades showing gains of 2 to 4 points. The undertone was somewhat better and prices improved right after the fall. March trading up to 19.60, May to 19.01 and October to 17.58, or 3 to 5 points above yesterday's close. Following the early advance the market ruled steady, with better buying than of late, although the price range continued narrow.

The market developed a firmer tone during the morning and trading improved. There was considerable covering by March shorts and the strength in that month carried later months up in sympathy. March traded up to 19.85, May to 19.29 and July to 18.69, or 27 to 30 points up from the early lows and 30 to 32 points above yesterday's close. October advanced 18 points from the low of 17.55. Prices eased off six to 7 points near noon but the undertone continued firm as believed there was considerable movement yet uncovered.

The market was quiet during the afternoon but the tone remained steady. Prices at the beginning of the last half hour showed practically no change from the levels prevailing at noon except for May which was two points lower at 19.20. March and July were at exactly the noon prices or 23 to 24 points above yesterday's close.

New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points and ruled about 3 to 5 points net higher in early trading on covering and trade buying promoted by steadiness in Liverpool and continued encouragement in reports from Manchester market for cotton goods.

Further liquidation of March was absorbed by spot house brokers who bought against sales of May at a difference of 58 points while trade prices and foreign buying absorbed offerings of later deliveries. March held around 20.19 and October 18.22 at the end of the first hour.

The market showed increasing activity and strength later in the morning on covering of near months shorts, trade buying and a better commission house demand. It was also favorably influenced by reports of a firmer tone in the stock market combined with the good volume of spot business reported in Liverpool and the persistency of the recent demand for new crop months here on the dips. May sold up to 19.88 and October to 18.33 late in the morning, making net advances of 14 to 30 points and the market was within five or six points of the best at midday.

The near month covering tapered off after midday and prices reacted several points under realizing, but held fairly steady. With May selling at 19.79 and October at 18.30, the general market showed net advances of ten to twenty points around 2 o'clock.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.50; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 11.05; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 9.95; low middling 8.30; strictly good ordinary 8.65; good ordinary 8.00.

Sales 10,000 bales, 8,000 American; receipts 5,000 bales, American 3700.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.18; May 19.58; July 18.88; October 18.22; December 17.90.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 4—(P)—Cotton opened steady; March 19.59; May 18.99; July 18.43; October 17.58; November 17.57.

POULTRY.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Poultry, alive; steady; fowls 26 to 29c; spring 31c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Potatoes, strong; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 4.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.70 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 3.90 to 4.15.

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Chicago, Feb. 4—(P)—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower; firsts 30 1-2c; ordinary firsts 30c.

GRAIN.

Kansas City, Feb. 4—(P)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.75 to 1.81, No. 2 red 1.86 to 1.87.

Corn, No. 3, white 71 1-2 to 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 75 to 76.

Oats No. 2, white 42 1-4 to 42 3-4; No. 3 white 41 3-4 to 42 1-4.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Feb. 4—(P)—Heavy buying of the oil shares featured the initial movement of stock prices today. Merger negotiations, favorable dividend developments and advancing prices for crude and refined products promoted a broad demand for these issues, which embraced Pacific Oil, California Petroleum, Sinclair and Standard Oils of New Jersey and California.

Nash Motors soared 16 points at the opening for a record high price of 601.

With high priced stocks continuing to lead the way, inquiries broadened for low priced industrials and specialties, particularly the local traction, copper and oil shares. Speculative interest in the food issues was heightened by the imminence of further consolidations in this field, with California Packing and Postum Cereal both rising about 2 points in anticipation of an early merger.

Standard Milling, American Sugar, United Fruit and other food shares also were in demand, rallying 1 to 3 1-2 points. Hudson with a three point gain, led a forward movement in the motors based on reports of surprisingly good January business.

General Motors and Mack Trucks followed close behind while Nash Motors broke away with a sensational jump of 55 points to a new peak at 640, on a few sales.

Coppers followed the leadership of Utah. Foreign exchanges were steady, with demand sterling opening slightly higher at 4.85 7-16.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Feb. 4—(P)—Cattle 3,100 including 400 calves; steady; heifers 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 4.00 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; bulls 5.00 to 9.00.

Hogs 700; best 13.50 to 13.60; packing sows 11.25 to 11.50; pigs 10.50 to 12.00.

Sheep, 200; steady; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 13.50; feeders 10.00 to 11.50; yearlings 10.50 to 12.00; wethers 9.00 to 9.50; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

"KING ON MAIN STREET" NOW AT VERNON THEATRE

No scene in a Paramount picture in a long while has required so much research as the parade of the Molavian troops in Monte Bell's production, "The King on Main Street," which is closing a two-day run today (Thursday) at the Vernon Theatre. And the funny part about it was that the object of the research was not to make the scene accurate but to keep it from being accurately like anything else, particularly with regard to flags and uniforms.

The scene required four different kinds of uniforms, numerous flags, a royal coat of arms and a royal regalia for the king. The scene represents the royal reviewing field of the imaginary kingdom of Molavia, and it was essential in making the picture that the toes of no country were tread upon by the unintentional reproduction of a uniform or portion of a flag or coat of arms.

The staff of the Paramount Long Island Studio's research department worked for many days checking up the work of the studio's designers with the flags and uniforms of every kingdom on the globe.

After numerous changes in uniform designs, the 104th Field Artillery of the New York National Guard finally blossomed forth in brilliant uniforms entirely unlike any other uniforms that soldiers have ever worn.

Adolphe Menjou, as the king, has his individual uniform, and an entirely new flag and coat of arms waved in the breeze over his head.

The parade, cavalry charges, inspections, reviewing stand, etc., are in natural colors.

ENGLISH SPARROW DEFENDED BY MINNESOTA ENTOMOLOGIST

St. Louis, Feb. 3—(P)—When English sparrows bring to their nest 500 destructive caterpillars in one day as one pair did they are entitled to consideration as a most useful bird, declares Professor A. G. Ruggles, Minnesota agricultural college entomologist.

A second pair brought 500 insects of various kinds to their young in one hour. Besides, Professor Ruggles estimates, many insects were eaten by the adult birds. The birds frequently consume insect eggs equivalent to one-half of their own weight.

Call Meeting W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local W. C. T. U. has been called for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president, at her home on Paradise Street.

Mr. Murchison Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell returned from Newton, Kansas, today, where

Mr. Murchison has been seriously ill from a throat affection. He is very much improved.

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November 1, 1925...000

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The growth of the circulation of The Vernon Daily Record has surpassed all hopes of the publishers. The circulation today is more than 1,000 greater than it was expected to be at this time.

The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

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Here is an unusual evening scarf of white crepe de chine for cool southern evenings. It is trimmed with three bands of white maribou and a beaded design in two tones of green, forming a pocket at each end.

DOANS

The farmers are very busy breaking their land and preparing for a new crop. A good season is already in the ground.

Mrs. J. T. John, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Wade is the owner of a new Ford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Owen McCarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis.

Katherine and Eva Haynes, Sarah Shaw, Walter and Kalle John, attended the play at Ayersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis spent Saturday night with J. C. Davis.

A large crowd attended the party at Miss Wooley's home Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eitmon gave a dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and family moved to Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong.

Florence Block spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCarty were in Vernon Saturday on business. Mr. McCarty bought him a lot in West Vernon.

Mrs. Cap Triggle's baby who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp spent Saturday evening with H. D. Lawson and family, playing forty-two and listening over the radio.

Basketball games between Fargo and Antelope resulted in scores of 28-6 in favor of the Antelope girls and 22-12, in favor of the Fargo boys.

The ball game between Antelope and Kincheloe boys Tuesday was in favor of Antelope, the score being 28-6.

The boys are getting ready for the county meet that is to be held in Vernon Saturday. We are hoping our school will take the county championship in the "B" class.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schultz' home was well attended Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson have moved on Alex Ross's farm, where they will make a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and L. C. Moore were Vernon visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Armstrong returned from Rayland Saturday, where she visited relatives.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

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For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

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J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election)

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O. O. McCURDY (Re-election)

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J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER (Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE, (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS, (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

J. M. REYNOLDS (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 1:

ARTHUR IVEY.

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PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE IS ASSAILED AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 4—(P)—President Coolidge's attitude toward the coal controversy was assailed again today by Representative Black, Democrat, New York, in a statement replying to a recent outgiving to the newspapers by the Official Spokesman at the White House.

"I see that the Official Spokesman of the White House, alias Calvin Coolidge, does not like the way some of us talk about the President," said Mr. Black.

"Well, we are mild in our criticism compared to the maladies heaped upon Cal by the citizens without fuel."

"He told the people to use substitutes—and now they are using substitutes for substitutes. That was a good advice from a substitute President."

"He want the people to consider him the strong, silent man. He talks a couple of columns a day and to preserve his pose as a 'non-talker' he insists that the papers say it was the Official Spokesman. The voice of the Official Spokesman is the same voice the folks hear over the radio from Station B-U-N-K, when the President is making one of those give-me-credit-for-prosperity speeches."

Mr. Black added that the President could force closure on the Senate to obtain passage of the World Court protocol, but could not get Chairman Parker of the House Commerce Committee to hold hearings on bills designed to relieve the local situation.

Representative Boylan, another New York Democrat, yesterday started circulating a petition to take a coal bill by him from the committee and bring it up in the House for consideration.

LOWDEN IS DEMONSTRATING PRACTICAL FARM METHODS

Chicago, Feb. 3—(P)—Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, the man who overthrew precedent by declining the vice presidential nomination after he had been formally chosen by his party and who is leading a movement for an export corporation for disposal of crop surpluses, is a dirt farmer.

Mississippi Farm, which spreads its broad expanse of 4,500 acres along the Rock River near Oregon, Ill., 99 miles northwest of Chicago, is his only home and has been for a quarter of a century. The farm is divided into eleven units, ten of them tilled by share croppers, or, as the former Governor terms them, partners. The eleven unit, a full section of 640 acres, is the "home place" and it is there that Mr. Lowden actually puts into practice his theories of practical farming, while, at the same time, acting as general overseer of the other ten units.

There is a four-room office building with two clerks on the "home place" but management of the property finds the former Governor most every day in the open, usually astride a rather spirited horse as he directs the harvesting, planting, feeding and milking.

**FRANCE WILL BE GERMANIZED
SAYS PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSOR**

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—(P)—France eventually must become Germanized in fact, if not in theory, in the opinion of Dr. R. H. True, professor of botany, University of Pennsylvania.

This conclusion is based upon a study of the history of agriculture and populations from the earliest records to the present day, a subject of which he has made a special study.

"I can't see what is going to save France from German agricultural penetration," Dr. True said. "History, as I interpret it, revolves about the problem of food supply, and that is primarily a land question. Politics is the institution through which land affects nations through their rulers."

The Germans always have been active colonizers. From the earliest times they have been boiling over their boundaries. Julius Caesar caught them raiding the Gauls. Not many years ago the German tribes again raided the Gauls through Belgium. The population push is just as great in Germany today as it was before the war. That is why the Germans are making so much fuss about their colonies."

France, with a stable population, Dr. True asserted, faced by land hungry Germany possessing a highly developed knowledge of modern agricultural methods, is bound to yield something to her acreage.

"Italy, too, faced with the need for more farming land," he added. "That is what is the trouble with Mussolini."

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